

LABOUCHERE IN HIS YOUTH.

Noted Englishman Had as Ready a Wit Then as Now.

Labouchere, says Joseph Hatton, in *The People*, was sent by the British minister "to look after some Irish patriots" at Boston. Taking up his quarters at a small hotel, he entered his name as Smith. If you have an idle hour in almost any American city you can get into a game of "draw," or anything else in the way of gamble. In the evening of his arrival the attaché incontinent entered a gaming establishment, and lost all the money he had except half a dollar. Then he went to bed, satisfied, no doubt, with his prowess. The next day the bailiffs seized on the hotel for debt, and all guests were requested to pay their bills and take away their luggage. Labouchere could not pay, and could not, therefore, take away his luggage. All he could do was to write to Washington for a remittance, and wait two days for its arrival. The first day he walked about and spent his half dollar on food. It was summer, and he slept on a bench on the common. In the morning he went to the bay to have a wash, independent of all the cares and troubles of civilization. But he had nothing with which to buy himself a breakfast. Toward evening he grew very hungry, and entered a restaurant and ordered dinner, without any clear idea of how he was to pay the bill, except to leave his coat in pledge.

And here comes in an example of young Labouchere's luck, tempered by a ready wit. As the hungry and, for the time being, penniless attaché ate his dinner he observed that all the waiters were Irishmen, and that they not only continually stared at him, but were evidently discussing him with one another. A guilty conscience induced him to think that this was because of his impecunious appearance, and that they were making calculations as to the value of his clothes. At last one of them approached his anxious customer and in a low voice said: "I beg your pardon, sir, are you the patriot Meagher?" Now, this patriot was a gentleman who had aided Smith O'Brien in his Irish rising, and had been sent to Australia, and had escaped thence to the United States.

"It was my business to look after patriots," said Labouchere, telling me the story, "so I put my finger before my lips and said 'Hush!' at the same time casting my eyes up to the ceiling, as though I saw a vision of Erin beckoning me. It was felt at once that I was Meagher. The choicest viands were placed before me, and most excellent wine. When I had done justice to all the good things I went to the bar and boldly asked for my bill. The proprietor, also an Irishman, said: 'From a man like you, who has suffered in the good cause, I can take no money; allow a brother patriot to shake hands with you.' I allowed him." He further allowed the waiters to shake hands with him, and then stalked forth, with the stern, resolved, but somewhat condescending air which he had seen assumed by patriots in exile. Again he slept on the common; again he washed in the bay. Then he went to the post office, got his money and breakfasted.

CATCHING THE AUTOMOBILIST.

Accurate Little Chronometers Aid Police in Judging Their Speed.

In the daily war for supremacy now waged in Paris between the police and the automotists the former are constantly devising fresh methods for catching the latter in the act of furious driving. According to a *Chicago Daily News* dispatch the authorities have just made a new move by investing in a large stock of high-priced chronometers. Special policemen have been provided with these instruments and sent to the Bois de Boulogne to watch offending automobilists. The policeman takes up his stand on a given spot, the distance from which to another point in view has previously been accurately measured. When a motorman passes the fixed place the policeman times him during his progress to the second, and when he reaches the latter invariably finds him for furious driving. In nine cases out of ten the automobilist can only plead guilty when confronted by the unimpeachable evidence of his time taken on a first-class chronometer.

A Big Slaughter of Cats.

A hundred tons of cats' tails were recently sold in one lot in London for ornamenting ladies' wearing apparel. Assuming that an average cat's tail would weigh a couple of ounces, this would mean that no fewer than 1,792,000 pussies had been killed just to supply this one consignment.

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INTERESTING FACTS.

Concerning Practice Before the United States Supreme Court.

During the last term of the supreme court of the United States there were admitted to practice before that tribunal about 800 attorneys who have been admitted annually to the supreme bar for several years. The requirements of the court for the bestowal of this privilege are that the applicant shall have practiced at least three years before the highest court of his state, and be introduced by a member of the bar. Every Monday after the decisions of the court have been announced applicants for admission are introduced, and are at once sworn in by the clerk of the court. No previous notice on the part of the applicant or the attorney introducing him is required, and after taking the prescribed oath the applicant has only to pay a fee of ten dollars in order to enjoy all the privileges of all the other 12,000 attorneys who have gone the same way before him. While about 12,000 attorneys have been admitted to practice, there is no record to show those who have died, so that it cannot be known positively just what number of attorneys constitute the bar of the United States supreme court.

The method of practicing before the supreme court, according to the Washington Star, has greatly changed in recent years. It was formerly the custom of lawyers with offices in this city to make a specialty of practice before this court. Cases came here from all over the country, and those attorneys who had known nothing of them previously would read the briefs and so gain necessary familiarity with them when the time came to present them to the court. It was then unusual to have an attorney who had tried a case in a lower court to follow it here. The advocates of this method of handling legal business claimed that the great familiarity of an attorney with the methods of procedure of the highest court in the land gave him an advantage as an advocate that could not be attained by men only coming here now and then. It was also claimed that such special attorneys knew various details concerning decisions of the court and the settled views of the justices on various questions constantly coming before them, so that they could better judge the probable outcome of a case. Now all this has changed, and perhaps partly because of the improvements in transportation. It is now the rule for lawyers to follow their cases from state courts to the supreme court of the United States, and this change in practice is partly responsible for the greatly increased number of attorneys who yearly apply for admission to the bar of the highest tribunal. This method gives the attorney who presents the case the advantage of his very great knowledge of every detail concerning the interest of his client. It also is looked upon as a help to the attorney in his state practice, as the knowledge he gains here allows him to more perfectly conduct his cases in the lower courts. In other words, having practice in all the courts make him a broader lawyer.

WANTED IT IN WRITING.

Young Lady Took No Chances with Her Lover's Promise.

"I am a lawyer's daughter, you know, George, dear," she said, after George had proposed and had been accepted, "and you wouldn't think it strange if I were to ask you to sign a little paper to the effect that we are engaged, would you?"

George was too happy, says London Tit-Bits, to think anything strange just then, and he signed the paper with a trembling hand and a bursting heart.

Then she laid her ear upon his manly bosom, and they were very, very happy.

"Tell me, darling," said George, after a long delicious silence, "why did you want me to sign that paper? Do you not place implicit confidence in my love for you?"

"Ah, yes," she sighed, with infinite content, "indeed I do; but, George, dear, I have been deceived so many times, you know."

Memorial to Defoe and Milton.

Defoe was born and Milton was buried in St. Giles, Cripplegate, and their busts have just been presented to the Cripplegate institute by Passmore Edwards. The name of this ancient London parish, by the way, is a philological curiosity. It has nothing to do with cripples, but represents the Anglo-Saxon "crepel geat" or covered way, which was used as a military approach to the city walls. Interesting relics of this ancient structure were discovered during recent excavations.



HOW TO GO TO BUFFALO

Pointers for Persons wishing to Attend the Pan-American Exposition.

Millions of dollars have been expended to make the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo an interesting and instructive affair. That end has been accomplished and persons who witness the grand display will be impressed by the magnitude of the project. It is purely an "All America" enterprise and all Americans should see it.

All tickets to Buffalo over the new Akron route are good for stop-over at Chautauqua Lake; and all tickets over this route via Buffalo to St. Lawrence River and Canadian Resorts and Eastern points, including New York, can be made good for stopovers at the Pan American exposition and at Niagara Falls. The expense for tickets, the comforts enjoyed en route, the sights to be seen and the privileges for extending journeys to the most noted summer havens in the Lake region, should be investigated. Persons who may think they are not able to stand the cost will be surprised at the enjoyment and pleasure they may be able to experience at small expense. Those who visited the World's Fair will also be agreeably surprised at the Pan-American Exposition, and those who have never attended an occasion of this kind should not miss this opportunity to be a true American by attending an American Exposition. C. H. HAGGERTY, D. P. Agt., Louisville, Ky., is waiting to tell you about it.

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